

## Henry Brock Killed By L. L. Hendricks

**Coroner's Jury Verdict**  
The coroner's jury found "That Henry Brock came to his death by a lick or wound upon his head made by a lick with a rifle gun in the hands of one Luther L. Hendricks and that said Luther L. Hendricks was aided and abetted by one Bramlett Adcox and Paul Jenkins (colored) as accessories."

About 11 o'clock on the night of April 1st an affair occurred about one mile from Norris, in this county, which resulted in the death of Henry Brock, a prominent family, was hit on the head with a gun by Luther Hendricks, his neighbor, also of a prominent family, and his skull fractured, from which wound he died five days later.

It is hard to get at the facts of the affair at present, as Herman Mullinax, the only flying eye witness besides the accused, cannot be found at present.

It seems that someone shot into the home of Mack Jackson, a negro tenant on the Hendricks place, Wednesday night, and that Mr. Hendricks got his gun and went out to hunt the party who did the shooting. He was either accompanied or joined by Adcox and Jenkins and they met up with Henry Brock and Herman Mullinax, who it is said were opossum hunting. Brock was going to spend the night with Mullinax and both had guns, preparatory to hunting the next day. What kind of a difficulty took place or how it began has not been made known, but it resulted as stated above. It is not known who shot into the tenant house.

Mr. Hendricks sent to Liberty for a policeman and a doctor, who came to the scene. Young Brock was knocked unconscious by the lick and remained in a semi-conscious condition until his death. He was taken to a hospital in Greenville and an operation performed on him, but he died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The occurrence took place on the public road—the line between the farms of Mr. Brock and Mr. Hendricks.

Luther Hendricks came to Pickens Monday and surrendered. He is now in jail here and efforts are being made to get bail for him. Sheriff Roark arrested Bramlett Adcox and Jenkins, and they are also in jail. Carey & Carey have been engaged by the defense, and the State will also likely be represented by able lawyer.

Henry Brock was about 22 years of age and a son of Mr. William Brock. Luther Hendricks is about 34 years old and is a son of Mr. James Hendricks. Both single.

The affair has created much excitement.

The funeral of Mr. Brock was held Tuesday at Mt. Zion. Numerous friends are sympathizing with the bereaved family.

The Pickens township singing convention will meet with Bethlehem church next Sunday afternoon. Some prominent singers are expected to be there. Singers from other townships will be welcome.

On next Thursday and Friday, April 9 and 10, Miss Maud Reeves will be showing some exceptionally attractive models in the latest spring and summer styles of ready-to-wear and pattern hats; also beautiful new Easter dresses for ladies, misses and children, blouses, waists, suits, collars, beads, ties, and other novelties. Don't fail to call and see them when in Easley.

## Automobile Accident

Last Monday morning a serious automobile accident occurred near George's Creek bridge between Wesley and Greenville. As Probate Office X Johnson was being driven as possible by Clark McWhorter of Norris to Greenville, Mr. McWhorter's car turned turtle, throwing the occupants 15 feet down an embankment. Joe Brock was caught beneath the car and seriously injured. It is feared his injuries are internal, and he is now confined to his bed. The elder Mr. Brock and Mr. Johnson suffered severe bruises. Mr. Brock, who had heard that his son, Henry who lay in a hospital in Greenville was sinking fast, hurried on with Joe Brock and Will Johnson, being picked up by an automobile from Easley. They reached Henry's bedside before death came. Mr. McWhorter was only slightly injured and succeeding in getting his car out, returned to Norris.

## County Singing Convention

We have secured Prof. Vaughn and Prof. Callicott, of Tennessee for the county singing convention to be held at Mt. Carmel church Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3.

We hope every church and Sunday school in the county will be represented. We also expect every township association to be well represented.

We are expecting this to be the best meeting in the history of the association.

E. P. McCRAVEY, Pres.

J. L. BAGWELL, Secy.

## Convicts Released

Among others who received clemency from Gov. Bleasdale were the following: Jim Rogers, white, convicted of petty larceny at Pickens in December, 1913, and sentenced to the Florence Industrial School until he reached the age of 21 years, was pardoned.

Herman Mansell, colored, convicted of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature at Pickens in the fall of 1913, and sentenced to two years, received a parole.

J. H. Haynes, convicted of violation of the dispensary law in Oconee county, July, 1913, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or serve six months on the chain gang, the sentence being suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50, was paroled on condition that he pay the clerk of court \$25.

## Colored School Closes.

Mr. Editor:—Please permit us space in your goodly paper to spread this bit of news.

The Wolf Creek colored school, district No. 27, closed its very pleasant winter session with an interesting program of recitations, declamations, beautiful songs and some timely talks on some very vital topics pertaining to rural schools and the home life of the country folks. The exercises were witnessed and enjoyed by a fine and orderly audience. The patrons and guardians were eager in their praise of the good work done by the teacher, John C. Gibbs.

The school numbered 63, an increase of 10 over last term. The scholars have made much progress, and all without an exception have made and received another grade.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to our generous and considerate trustees, Messrs. S. Simmons, A. Mann and J. P. Whitmore, for their efforts and interest in behalf of the education of our boys and girls.

JOHN C. GIBBS,  
A. G. ROWEN,  
BAYLUS ARTHUR,  
For the Patrons.

## Piedmont Athletic and Oratorical Contest

The Piedmont Oratorical and Athletic association held its annual contests in Greenville Friday night and Saturday. The oratorical contest was held in the G. F. C. auditorium Friday night, and Raymond Lehr, of the Furman Fitting School, won first place. His subject was "The Defense of Hofer." Willie Austin of Seneca won second place, and Jerome Beck of Anderson third.

The Central high school of Greenville won first place in the track meet, the standing of the schools in the track meet being as follows: Greenville, Westminster, Central, Furman Fitting School, Richland, Easley, Liberty, Anderson, Fountain Inn, Seneca.

## Anderson Man Ships Chickens to Mexico

Anderson, April 4.—S. J. Hester of Hester station just south of this city, today shipped 12 extra fine fighting cocks to Gen. Villa, the rebel leader in Mexico. The order from Villa is the second that Mr. Hester has filled since Christmas, which goes to show that Villa is interested in more than one kind of fighting. Mr. Hester says that he has sold his cocks for \$12 in Mexico, but the war has decreased the demand and he was able to get only \$6 each from Villa. In all, Villa has been shipped 24 cocks by Mr. Hester in the last three months.

## Prohibition for the Navy

Absolute prohibition will prevail in the United States navy after July 1, next. Secretary Daniels has made public a sweeping order, which not only will abolish the traditional "wine mess" of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station of the navy. This order constituting one of the most notable victories ever won by prohibition forces, was issued on the recommendation of Surgeon General Bailett. It was brief and to the point:

"The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessel, or within any navy yard or station is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

## Has Pardoned Many

There have been 1,176 convicts who have received clemency at the hands of Governor Cole L. Bleasdale since he was inaugurated for the first time on January 17, 1911. Of this number about three-fourths were released under paroles and the rest were given full pardons or had their sentences commuted. These figures were compiled from records in the office of R. M. McCown, secretary of state.

## The Test of Manhood.

"Life lasts only a little while, but if it goes out lighted with the torch of glory, it is better than if it had lasted upon a dull level a thousand years. That is the test of manhood, it is the test of humanity, and it is the glory and sign of Christianity, that a man will lay down his life for another, no matter what the consequence may be to himself."—Woodrow Wilson.

## Melvin Cathern.

[Written by a schoolmate, L. N.]  
Melvin Calvin of Central died April 3, 1914. Melvin left five brothers and four sisters. He was 15 years old in May.

In his hands some flowers he did hold; He prayed and sang to God; in heaven is his soul.  
He has gone to rest.  
With his hands folded on his breast,  
And by God he has been blessed.  
The death angel passed over the door;  
He will be thought of forever more.  
He told his mother not to cry.  
For then he was ready to die.  
It is his end of this world of old.  
But in heaven he will walk the streets of gold.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, [ss.]  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
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Notary Public.  
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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No better flour made of wheat, \$4.95, every pound guaranteed. 20 lbs sugar, \$1.20 lbs head rice, \$1.00; oil, 12c gallon; plows, 42c. Paws to see T. D. Harris.

## County Locals

Let everybody come to Cross Roads the third Sunday in April. All day singing and dinner on the grounds.

The all day singing at Norris last Sunday was a great success. The sermon by Rev. J. T. Mann was a treat to the large and attentive congregation. The order was perfect, the fellowship sweet and uplifting.

D. B. Cobb, recently ordained a deacon of the Glenwood Baptist church, decided that he wanted to do some church work which was not being done, so he went out to drum up a crowd of boys for his class in the Sunday school. Last Sunday he had in class 44 boys not in Sunday school before. Let some one else try.

Next Sunday, the 13th inst., Rev. John T. Mann will preach at Six Mile at 11 a. m., at Mountain View at 3.30 p. m., and at Mile Creek at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend all these services. Bro. Mann is the regular colporteur in the Saluda association. He will have with him Bibles for old and young—red-letter Bibles, Howell on the "Deaconship," "Grace Truman," and other good books at reasonable prices. Hear him preach, buy a book, and you will be helping him and doing yourself good.

## Central Hotel Burns.

No little excitement was caused in Central Saturday morning when a railroad eating house caught fire in some mysterious manner and was wrapped in flames before the alarm sounded. A freight train standing nearby hardly had time to move before the flames were spreading towards the track and threatening to set fire to the cars. A large crowd gathered in a short time and all possible assistance was rendered. The loss has not been estimated.

Walter Cox, a traveling man of Seneca, was in town at the time the fire broke out demonstrating his fire extinguishers, for which he is agent. "Observing the flames, he rushed to the scene and in a desperate effort to demonstrate the value of his instrument he fell from the roof of the burning building and was severely injured internally. He was taken to his home at Seneca.

This is the second fire at Central within the past 60 days.

The new county board of registration met at the court house Monday and organized by electing G. W. Dorr, chairman and Elias Day, clerk. The board is composed of G. W. Dorr, Elias Day and J. D. Simmons, and will be at the court house for the purpose of registering voters every first Monday until November. A goodly number of registration certificates were issued Monday.

## Pension Money Here

The pension money for old soldiers and widows in Pickens county has arrived, and those entitled to pensions may get same by applying in person or sending a written order to Clerk of Court A. J. Hoggs at Pickens. The pension money for Pickens county this year is about \$7,000.

## Hendricks-Keith.

On April 2, at about 3 o'clock, a few of the near relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hendricks began to assemble at their home for the purpose of witnessing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irene, to Mr. George E. Keith, both from the upper part of Pickens county. At four o'clock they marched into the parlor, preceded by Miss Merle, sister of the bride, as flower girl, and Mr. James E. Anderson with Miss Alma Jones, where Rev. W. C. Seaborn in his usual graceful manner pronounced them husband and wife. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for the home of the groom's father, where a most delightful repast awaited them.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. M. Keith, is a prosperous young farmer and teacher. The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hendricks, is a charming young lady, and Mr. Keith is to be congratulated on winning such a fair bride. The writer joins their many friends in wishing them a happy voyage through life.

## Honor Roll Roanoke School.

Eighth Grade—Frank Herd, Myrtle Hughes, Paul Gentry. Seventh Grade—Lillian Sammons, Kate Stewart, Darthulla Moon, Hortense Durham, Frances O'Dell.

Fourth Grade—Bertha Sammons, Clemon Young, J. L. Cochran, Guy Freeman.

Third Grade—Ida Allgood, Janie Durham, Dollie Nix, Sammie O'Dell, Jay Essler.

Second Grade—Deck Moon, Claude Nix.

First Grade—Caroline Allgood, Otis O'Dell, James O'Dell, Darbie Hughes, Rufus Hughes, Frances Dorsey.

Honorable Mention—Ruth Stewart, Clyde Sammons, Willie Sammons, Edith Allgood, Ruth Gentry, Roney Ferguson, Robt. Morgan, Weldon Young, Hamer Freeman, Annie Rathal, Sallie Rathal, Ella Rathal, Zela Ferguson.

## Special Easter Service.

A special Easter service will be held at the Pickens Baptist church Sunday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend. An excellent program has been arranged, in which the primary department of the Sunday school has the greater part.

## Liberty Locals

Misses Anna and Nellie Irwin spent the week end in Easley.

The regular weekly meeting of the high school girls' domestic science class was held with Mrs. B. H. Callahan March 25. Mrs. J. H. Banister visited relatives in Calhoun last week.

Mrs. McMullan has returned to her home in Hartwell, Ga., after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Rice.

Miss Lou Horton of Belton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Long.

The School Improvement club met at the school building on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Bowen and children have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Wall-halla.

Mrs. C. H. Strickland and son have returned from Gainesville.

## Pickens Route 5

Mr. Editor:—As I haven't seen anything from Route 5 lately, I take pleasure in giving you a few dots.

Mrs. R. M. Grant, who has been very sick, is improving at present.

C. T. Lusk has measles and it is hoped he will be up soon.

J. J. Adams and wife from the Pickens mill have moved back to his farm near Crow Creek.

W. M. Martin has made great improvements on his farm since he bought it.

J. W. Grant had a log rolling on his Pearidge farm last week. Zack Jones and wife visited Taylor Jones and family Friday night and Saturday.

James Whitmore and family, from Oconee, were in this section Sunday.

Miss Lila and Preston Cantrell visited Miss Pauline, Floyd and Austin Durham Saturday night.

James Skelton and family visited J. E. Durham and family Saturday night.

Lewis Lusk and family visited J. E. Durham and family Sunday.

Clester Crenshaw and wife have got a sick baby at present. Their many friends hope it will soon recover.

The small grain in this section is looking fine. J. T. Adams has the best wheat we have seen.

## Marietta Route 2

Mr. Editor: We will try to pen you a few dots from old Marietta again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Edens visited Mr. Henry Looper of Dacusville route 1 last week.

Avery, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, who has been very sick, is convalescing.

Misses Myrtle and Sallie Talley of Dacusville visited their sister, Mrs. J. M. Turner, recently.

Judge Crenshaw has left off farming for a season and gone into sawmilling.

Mr. F. N. Jones of Pickens was visiting in this section last Friday.

Mr. J. D. McConnell has one of his sawmills located at Mr. John L. Williams and is turning off lumber in a rush. He also has another one located at W. H. Williams.

G. W. Bowen has moved his road scrape into our section and is doing some splendid road work. "Uncle Wash" knows what to do with roads and would make an excellent supervisor.

Messrs. L. S. Edens and J. M. Turner visited in the Dacusville section last week.

L. S. Edens has under construction a nice dwelling. E. T. Edens is the contractor.

Correspondents, please sign your names to your letters, as we are ever anxious to see them in print.

It will soon be time for candidates to announce themselves, and then we will have something to talk about.

## PROGRESSIVE.

## Leopard-Evatt.

Married, at the home of the bride, Mr. Samuel Evatt to Miss Dora Leopard, on April 15, P. O. Wilson, notary public officiating, both of Catechee. The happy young couple have the congratulations of their many friends.

## Another Carload of Sunbeam and Self-Rising Flour JUST RECEIVED

Folger, Thornley & Co.

## Dacusville News

Farmers are busy hauling fertilizer and some have begun putting it in the ground for another crop.

Miss Carrie Robinson of Dacusville route 1 visited her friend, Miss Anna Hughes, recently and reported a nice time.

Rev. M. L. Jones of Penrose, N. C., visited his niece, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, on last fifth Sunday. Come again, Uncle Marvin; we enjoy your visits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited the former's parents, Mr. J. G. Hughes, last Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Freeman returned home April 5 from a two weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Julian, and other relatives in Pickens. Mrs. Freeman is 78 years of age and hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Garren visited the latter's parents, Mr. J. J. McCombs, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Looper of Latham visited his brother, Mr. S. Mat Looper, last Sunday.

Oscar Looper and wife visited W. O. Turner last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hendricks and brother, James Chapman, of Pickens visited their parents, J. W. B. Chapman and wife, last Sunday.

Mr. W. N. Jones, formerly of Dacusville, has sold his real estate at that place and has moved to Easley, where he is engaged in the mercantile and automobile business. OLD GRUNTER.

## New Court Stenographer

Mr. F. H. Anderson, secretary of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association and also secretary to Capt. E. A. Smyth, has been appointed court stenographer for the new thirteenth district by Judge T. J. Mauldin. This district is composed of Pickens and Greenville counties. Mr. Anderson served once before as a court stenographer.

## Easley Singing Convention

The Easley Union Singing Convention will be held at the Easley Mill Sunday, April 12 at 3 p. m. Invitations extended to every body.

## When To Turn Under Winter Cover Crops

Clemson College, April 4.—"Don't be impatient about plowing under your cover crops," is the advice being given to farmers at this time by W. H. Barton, assistant State agent of demonstration. "Of course, if a man wants to, he can turn under his clover now, when it is only a few inches high, and he will get some good out of it, but by doing so he will simply be depriving his land of a large quantity of nitrogen and of humus that would be obtained for it if he allowed the clover to get in full bloom before plowing under."

The leguminous crops, such as clovers and vetches, gather nitrogen in large quantities at the season of their rapid growth and it is a mistake to plow under too early. A wait of even a week will make a large difference in the amount of fertility a man can add to his soil by turning under his legumes.

Care should also be taken in the case of small grains, such as oats and rye, plowed for cover crops, not to plow them under too early. However, in these cases, care must also be taken not to let them grow too high, as if they are allowed to begin to grain they will take too much moisture out of the soil and will make it lumpy and hard to handle. Rye and oats should be plowed under just before they begin to head out.

In plowing under any cover crop, it is the part of wisdom to double disc the crop at right angles.

This matter is important enough to have close attention. When cover crops are turned at just the right time, the maximum of efficiency of both soil and green manure is obtained.

## Entertainment at Roanoke.

The pupils of Roanoke school will give an entertainment at their school house on Friday night, April 10, beginning at 8 o'clock. An excellent program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited. An admission fee of 10 and 20 cents will be charged and the proceeds will be used to help furnish the school house.

## Easter Bargains at the Battery, Easley, S. C.

Our store is full from floor to ceiling of pretty new spring goods. We are prepared to show you one of the prettiest lines of Spring and Easter Goods you have ever seen, and our prices are the lowest. Our dress goods department is showing a pretty line of silks, crepes, rattines, crepe-de-chines, poplins, and all kinds of spring dress goods; also a pretty line of laces and embroideries for trimmings.

Our millinery department is complete. Remember we can save you money on your Spring hat. We do not have to get such a profit on this line as we have other lines to make money on and you will find our prices on all kinds of millinery goods to be very reasonable. Mrs. Nettie Barton Wallace is in charge of this department and Miss Mattie Finley is assistant. These ladies will be glad to show you through their department.

## Hosiery and Gloves

We are showing a nice line of hosiery in both silk and lisle. We have several well known brands to select from—Black Cat, Hole-proof, Knox Knit, etc. We also carry the Hole-Proof silk gloves for ladies. Try a pair of our ladies' 50c silk hose. You will find them most as good as the dollar kind.

## Shoes and Oxfords

We have a very pretty line of foot-wear. Have got all the latest in this season's styles in Pumps, Colonial Pumps, and Button Oxfords.


## Clothing Department

Come to see us before you buy your Spring Suit. We can sell you a suit for \$10.00, the same kind you have been paying \$12.50 and \$15.00. Why not let us save you \$5.00 on your suit? We have them from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Also a full line of boys' suits in all the leading colors in Norfolk and Double Breast style. Prices \$1.50 to \$8.00.

Just a few prices for comparison: 36-inch guaranteed all-wool serge for 48c. 36-inch wool crease, the new material for skirts 48c yd. Best grade fruit bleaching only 10c yd. 39-inch Sea Island sheeting, the L. L. grade, 5c yd. Figured curtain scrim only 5c yd. 2 big boxes Searchlight matches only 5c. 3 cakes toilet soap for 10c. 8 cakes best laundry soap for 25c. 10 full pound boxes soda for 25c. All kinds of calicoes, apron gingham and cotton checks at 5c yd.

When in Easley make our store your headquarters. Our clerks will be glad to show you whether you want to buy or not. Dr. J. L. Bolt is now a part of this business and he will be glad to meet and wait on his old friends.

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Easley, S. C.



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